



January 18, 2021

The Honorable Marvin L. Abney
Chairman, House Finance Committee
Room 35, State House
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Chairman Abney,

Twin River Casino Hotel has been an important client of ours for many years. For that reason, I write to support the Twin River/IGT legislation in an effort to achieve a more competitive casino floor, as they continue to try and rival their competitors in Massachusetts and Connecticut. Not only will this legislation maximize economic development for the State of Rhode Island, but it will secure local job growth.

Many of your constituents and hard-working Rhode Islanders depend on the success of Twin River for their living. With the onslaught of new regional competition, it is the responsibility of our representatives and senators to make sure you are providing Twin River with the necessary tools to be as competitive as possible.

I hope you and your committee will do the right thing and vote in favor of this legislation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert Swartz

President

Horizon Beverage Co. of RI

Cc: K. Joseph Shekarchi, Speaker of the House
Christopher Blazejewski, Majority Leader